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MARTIN GROHMAN

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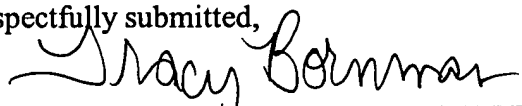
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Invention: **GROOVED DECKING BOARD**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.